

Merit

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MERIT does not do its best until it is the final accounting. It is the final accounting that counts for what they actually are. The shape of merit works straight and smooth. Luck and chance are the mere tremors of fate.

Merit nothing beneath you. Do more than is expected of you. Do each task better than people think you can. Balance all things as possible with you and you cannot fail to merit it. It is better to aim for perfection and miss it than to aim at mediocrity and hit it.

Merit nothing beneath you. Do not tremble over the accident of destiny. The rule of merit will surely guide you into the wide way of winning. True merit is the rule and not exception. Thousands of pages of history illustrate this truth. Merit nothing beneath you.

Whatever you merit and are worthy to receive, you will get. Concentrate your thoughts in elevating your aims and ideals, for these are they that lead you on and up.

CINCINNATI'S PARK HOTTEST

Stir Saline of Reds Says Heat Heat Can Be Fought There in July and August.

Most of the ball parks are hot during the season, but some of them are hotter than others. Some of the Washington players claim that their ball park registers more on a thermometer than any of them, but Bill Saline of the Reds says to differ. Bill says: "Cincinnati's park is the hottest of all. Get down there in the hole in July and August and you'll find us."



Bill Saline.

what real heat is. The only park that compares with it is the one at Kansas City. That diamond sized roof is about even with the street. It can be blowing a hurricane and there won't be enough of a breeze in that "Blue" park to blow a mosquito. The only time the air circulates is when there is a row with an umpire or some pitcher or shooter over a fast one."

CAREFUL IS PET OF JOCKEYS

Speedy Little Billy, Owned by Walter Salmon, Has Been Nicknamed "Miss Man of War."

Jockeys and stable lads at the Maryland tracks have nicknamed Careful, the speedy little filly belonging to Walter J. Salmon, Miss Man of War, and her great speed and the easy way in which she has scored her six straight victories have caused trainers and other practical horsemen to stamp her as a Man of War. She is one of the fastest breakers since the days of Lady Amelia.

This little daughter of Wreck and Mindful is a steady filly, and it is expected she will go on and give the odds and fillies which have not earned yet a right for greater honors of her age. She is untried in all the flat stakes which will be decided on the metropolitan tracks this season.

UMPIRE DID SOME THINKING

Bill Brennan Causes Fans to Sit Up and Take Notice of Decision in Recent Game.

Umpire Bill Brennan did some original thinking in a recent Atlanta-Nashville game that has the "fans" studying him.

With Wings on first and Brant on last, the strike and steal play was attempted—but Brant's communitarianism put to rest at a wide base. He swung just as the Nashville catcher pounced on the strike. The last strike Brant's bat and pulled foul.

Brennan ruled Wings stole second; that the ball was not foul since the catcher had not delivered it; that Brant's back was turned and he had not interfered; that it surely was a free accident, the ball hitting an obstruction.

Fair Golf Champ.
Mrs. Lathrop Krueger of Colorado has won the golf title of western California for the fifth time. She shares the title with another champion, from her recent victories in Los Angeles.

DIAMOND NOTES

Rich Mowall shows up in his new work.

Philadelphia fans are up to arms over the baseball deal.

Messers Glimmer is undoubtedly interested in leading George Hurst.

Ernest Hattie of Connie Mack's playing staff leaves 5 feet 4 inches.

Wally Foy was struck out further after while throwing than any first baseman in the league.

Vermon "Hick" Parks has been re-elected captain of the University of Michigan basketball team.

Tom Johnson of Boston, right fielder, has been elected University of Illinois basketball captain.

Miller Higgins has signed a new contract in the person of Jim Lutz of the University of Georgetown.

Lee Fohl, former manager of the Cleveland Americans, has signed as coach for the St. Louis Browns.

Eastern sport writers say Ruth has an abundance of gray matter in addition to his natural hitting ability.

Reporters say Tris Speaker is getting but little sleep these nights as a result of the poor showing of his pitchers.

Grimm's base running could stand considerable improvement, but the youngster is trying hard and doing his best.

Grab, Hunt and Robertson, now among the leading five hitters of the National league, were once members of the Giants.

There are many high-class ballplayers in the big show, but it's hard to find one who has anything on Roger Hornsby of the Cardinals.

Vermon regrets the decision of Whomer Dell to stop to the industrial, but comforts himself that "Bill" Foy, added to the staff, will do as well or better.

Thanks largely to John McGraw, Rochester has what looks like a corking good ball team on paper, but it rested with any degree of regularity.

Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees has agreed to go to Japan after the American league closes to teach the Japanese baseball players how to hit the ball.

Grover Alexander has furnished something for other pitchers to shoot at in the shape of 11 consecutive victories. The mark is likely to stand for the season.

Kid Gleason of the Chicago White Sox is reported as announcing that he will work his "big four" pitchers in turn. They are Williams, Choate, Fisher and Williams.

The New Haven club has transferred Pitcher Jack Watson to the Boston Braves in exchange for Southpaw Hugh Brown, Hittership Wiley and an outfielder to be sent later.

With each successive season pinch hitting seems to become more essential in the winning of ball games. A team with a hitter who can deliver in a pinch is surely a lucky outfit.

The Ball Sox have sold many star pastimes in the past, but they sold fast in Harry Hooper, whose brilliant playing this season has done as much to offset the loss of the old stars.

PLENTY STARS FOR OLYMPIC

Athletes Unearthed at Philadelphia Meet Would Come Near Winning for America.

The stars unearthed at the international meet at Philadelphia would come near winning for America at Antwerp, thinks Gustavus Kirby, president of the American Olympic committee. He says:

"The games disclosed some really remarkable athletes and athletic per-



Gustavus Kirby.

formances, and when you consider the number of available athletes in other parts of the country who are yet to be tried, you can see why the Olympic committee feels confident that the United States will continue to maintain its supremacy in track and field athletics at the coming Antwerp meet."

Newspaper Man Compiles New Creed

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 31.—A newspaper man, Charles W. Miller, city editor of the Herald here, has compiled "An American Creed," consisting of passages from the Old and New Testaments. The selections, transcribed and arranged in such a manner as to preserve the continuity of the creed inherent to the end, are said by Miller to contain "the wholesome truths handed down from the prophets, the sages and the apostles."

There are seven quotations from the Old Testament, and twenty-one from the New Testament, making a total of more than 200 words in the creed. It begins with the words of Timothy, "Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The second paragraph is introduced by a passage from Malachi, "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother by profaning the covenant of our Father?" The creed closes with these words from Timothy, "New unto the King, eternal, immortal, invisible, the only true God, be honor and glory for ever and ever."

W. F. Bond, state superintendent of education in Mississippi, writing

to the compiler, said: "This is a splendid creed, and we should like very much to have a copy in the hands of every school child in the state."

Navajo Killed When His Horse Throws Him

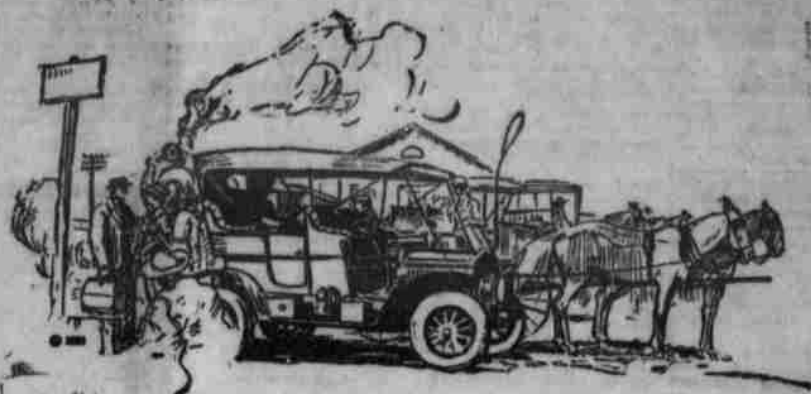
ONTARIO, N. M., July 31.—During a celebration which was held at the town of Thoreau Sunday a Navajo Indian was killed when thrown from a bucking broncho. The horse fell and then rolled over the rider, the horns of the saddle striking him in the pit of the stomach and causing injuries from which he died in a few minutes. The Indians took charge of the body and carried it from the ground where it was treated by the medicine men.

Greps paper at Daily Courier of Tex.

Employees Loyal to Indicted Head



Employees of the American Woolen company, who have been indicted for producing. Portrait of Wood is in center.



When the train came in back in 1910

TEN years ago you might have seen one or two automobiles waiting outside the station, when the weather was pleasant.

Today the square is crowded with them. And most of the cars you generally see there are moderate-price cars.

Anybody who tells you that owners of moderate-price cars are not interested in the quality of their tires has never met very many of them.

We come in contact with the small car owner every day and we have found that he is just as much interested as the big car owner.

There is one tire, at least, that makes no distinction between small cars and large cars so far as quality is concerned—the U. S. Tire.

Every U. S. Tire is just like every other in quality—the best its builders know how to build.

Whatever the size of your car, the service you get out of U. S. Tires is the same. It isn't the car, but the man who owns the car, that sets the standard to which U. S. tires are made.

We feel the same way about it. That's why we represent U. S. Tires in this community.

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